

“Brown Edge”

Wednesday 11th April

Led By Frank Simpson



**A Moderate 7 Mile Walk in the Kynpersley Pool Area on
Wednesday 11th April.**

Park at Greenway Bank - SJ8875 5491

From the carpark head through Dallow's Wood to the Head of Trent. We follow the river for a short stretch before beginning a steady climb towards Brown Edge. We meander through the village before heading along Marshes Hill and making our way to Knypersley Reservoir. We pass by the mysterious Gawton's Well to walk along the banks of the water.

The story of the well is that a man (Gawton?) was driven away from his village because of his disease, and lived as a hermit here. It's claimed that his later cure came from drinking the water. It may be him that is remembered in Brown Edge church.

Later, the stones were built as baths, where the population came to use the medicinal waters from the spring. New Age followers believe the well to be a place of energy.

A short stretch along the road sees us cut back to the water and through the woods to the start.